



Newsletter
1st July 2022
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I have received a number of requests from parents asking about pupils' books being sent home at the end of the year.

For the past two years, due to the upheaval that Covid absences have had, we made the decision not to send books home. We also felt that, as parents/carers had been undertaking home learning, you would have much more evidence about your child's learning than previously.

This year, it was always our intent to send samples of the children's work home and only recently discussed this in a staff meeting. You will receive a selection of the pupils' books at the end of term. Please be aware that for younger children (Reception and below) their work is often stored in class books and they do not have as many individual books. We also send some books up to the next class and the children continue to work in these in the following year. We feel that the Topic Books will give you a good overview of the learning undertaken in a variety of curriculum areas as well as examples of the children's writing in Literacy and the maths books will show you your child's learning in maths. Some books may have to have photos removed for GDPR purposes so you may notice missing pieces in the work you see. The books will be sent home on Monday 18th July – please could you provide a plastic bag for your child to bring these home in.

We hope you enjoy looking through your child's work.

Summer Fair Donations and Non-Uniform Days



Summer Fair on Friday 8th July

We're asking parents and carers to send in donations for the stalls and, in exchange, children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform!

Please ensure that all donations are within their recommended best before dates.

Monday 4th July - Bottle donations
Friday 8th July - Chocolate donations

Packed Lunches

Please note that there will be **no hot dinners for the whole school on Friday 15th July** due to the family picnic during Sports day. Any current meal orders on this day have been cancelled. If you require a packed lunch please order them via Parent Pay in the usual way as soon as possible.

The same will apply for
Year 1 on Tuesday 7th July

And

Year 6 on Wednesday 20th July

Please order any packed lunches via Parent Pay in the usual way. Year 1 pupils are all entitled to a free packed lunch as part of the Universal Infant free school meals.

If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Attendance Last Week – w/c 20.06.2022

Elmers – 95.13%	Dahl – 94.67%
Hungry Caterpillars – 93.36%	Potter – 87.5%
Inkpen – 95.67%	Morpurgo – 89%
Dodd – 93%	Blyton – 94.84%
Donaldson – 94.33%	Rowling – 96%
Butterworth – 94.33%	Lewis – 96%
Milne – 96%	Blackman – 82.76%
Bond – 95.52%	Carroll – 95.48%

Well done to Milne, Rowling and Lewis for the best attendance this week!





This Year's Class Stalls

- Basketball Bogey Challenge
- Slush Puppies
- Teacher Stocks
- Skittles
- Obstacle Course
- Friendship Jewellery
- Pirate Treasure
- Hook a Duck
- Decorate a biscuit
- Hairstyle Heaven
- Guess how many fidgets
- Penalty Shootout
- Farmyard Photos
- Tea and Cake

Plus a chocolate and bottle tombola!
Ice-creams, hot dogs, burgers and drinks will all be available!

Bouncy Castle Bonanza

This year, we have 3 different inflatables for children to enjoy! To celebrate, we're selling wristbands which give you an unlimited* amount of time on the bouncy castles!

If bought in advance on ParentPay, by 4pm on Thursday 7th, wristbands cost just £3! If bought at the fair,

they'll cost £4 each.



** Each slot will last for 10 minutes. Children are then able to join the queue again, as many times as they'd like!*

Bewdley Bucks

As so many people find themselves without cash in their pockets, we'll be able to exchange money into Bewdley Bucks, using our 'Tap and Go' payment machine. Each Bewdley Buck is worth 50p and can be spent on any of the stalls or activities. All stalls will also accept cash!

Our Bewdley Bucks Bank will be available from the playground throughout the fair.





Commonwealth and sports fortnight



To celebrate the Commonwealth Games coming to Birmingham, we are going to spend the last two weeks of term focussing on all things linked to the Commonwealth and sport! We have a range of activities going on in school from Monday 11th July. Each year group is finding out more about the culture, history and geography of one of the founding Commonwealth countries. Children are welcome to come to school in their **school** PE kit (white t-shirt and black shorts or joggers) from Monday 18th to Wednesday 20th.

On the last day of term, Thursday, 21st, we are taking part in Sport Relief's Lap of Hope on the school field when, we're aiming to run to Birmingham and back! We're asking for sponsors for our Lap of Hope but also for the children to come to school in the colour/s of their Commonwealth country's flag on that day! The link for sponsorship is: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bewdley-primary-schools-lap-of-hope>.

Nursery – United Kingdom	
Reception – New Zealand	
Year 1 - Pakistan	
Year 2 - Canada	
Year 3 - India	
Year 4 - Australia	
Year 5 - Sri Lanka	
Year 6 – South Africa	



School Bags

If you are going to purchase a new back pack for your child please note that they do not need a large bag. The lockers are quite small and often cannot accommodate children's bags. The ideal size should be no more than 36cm x 25cm, especially for KS1 and Reception children who really only need to bring a bookbag and lunchbox.

Dates for the Diary:

Monday 4th July – Non-Uniform Day – Bottle Donations

Tuesday 5th July – Transition Day

Thursday 7th July – Yr 1 trip to Bewdley – Packed Lunch required

Friday 8th July – Non-uniform day – Chocolate Donations
PTFA Summer Fair

Monday 11th July – Common wealth fortnight begins

Thursday 14th July – Year 6 Height and Weight checks

Friday 15th July – Sports day and family Picnic – Packed lunch required
Year 6 Outdoor Cinema 6pm – 9.30pm

Tuesday 19th July – Swimming Assembly – (by invite only)

Wednesday 20th July – Nursery Sports Day and Picnic followed by the Nursery Graduation

Wednesday 20th July – Year 6 at Kidderminster Town hall all day – packed lunch and packed tea required. Performance at 6pm

Thursday 21st July – Last day of Term



Our residential trip to Arete is fast approaching (if you just count school weeks, that is!) and we are starting to get really excited!

Just a reminder that the balance of the trip is due no later than Friday 15th July. Thank you to those who have already paid.

Raring 2 Go! Magazine

Many people will have received a paper copy of the Raring 2 Go! magazine but if you didn't here is the link

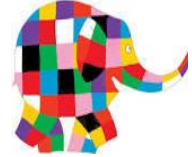
<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/kidderminsterandstourbridge/summer/>



Elmer's Pre-school Nursery

September 2022 intake

Will your child be 3 on or before 31st August 2022?



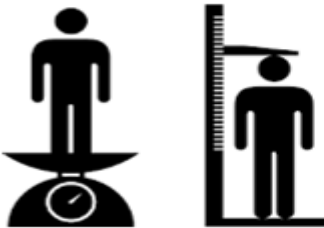
Applications for places at our Elmer's Pre-school nursery can be found on our website, alternatively please contact Mrs Jones (Nursery Administrator) at nursery@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk who can provide you with a copy.

More information about our Elmer's Pre-school nursery can be found on our website. www.bewdleyprimary.co.uk



We currently have school places available in Year 3.

To apply for a school place please contact school admissions on 01905 844111



Year 6 Height and Weight Checks

Thursday 14th July 2022

Parents are asked to sign up to the [School Screener Parent Portal](#) prior to the session (link above). Parents will have received a text link to a letter with full details.

Please note that the link above is also the link to be used to access results for the hearing tests.



Spaces are open for our Summer Holiday Camp

Save your spaces before they all go!

What's involved - Football tournaments, Dance performances, Multisports competition days, water fights and so much more...

Free Funding places for children on Eligible Benefit Related Free School Meal

Limited Funding Available – First come first served

Location – Burlish Park Primary School, DY13 8LA

Dates: Open for 6 weeks from 25th July – 2nd September 2022

School Day Time – 09:00-15:00 / Extended Day Time – 08:00-17:00

Price from £15 per day

Book Now – <https://the-bugs-group.class4kids.co.uk/camps>

Sports available

Football, Dance & Multisports

For More Info – <https://www.thebugsgroup.com/active-camps/>

Funding for Free School Meal Children

If your children are eligible for benefit related Free School Meals, you can claim **free spaces** and **lunch** at our camps. All you need to do is email info@thebugsgroup.com and let us know you are eligible. We will then send you a code to book your free spaces.

Book Now <https://the-bugs-group.class4kids.co.uk/camps>

The only thing missing from our team is you.

Put your skills to use, learn new ones and play an active role in Bewdley's community.

Volunteering is easier than you think. With full support and training, you can volunteer on a flexible basis.

Give young people the skills they need to succeed in life and discover how being part of the Scouting family can be as rewarding for you as it is for them.

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